



Tips for Touring

- Begin your visit at the **Gallery at York Hall**, 301 Main Street, for information, brochures, maps and coupons.
- Hop on the FREE trolley to see points of interests, attractions and museums (see map for specific stops).
- Some museums and shops are closed on Monday and have limited hours on Sunday.
- Tickets are required for entry into select historic sites, museums and attractions.



Yorktown played a prominent role in the American Civil War and was the site of major siege operations during the Peninsula Campaign of 1862. Occupied by both armies, the town remained in Union control for most of the war and served as a military garrison and supply point. Among the reminders of the Civil War are well preserved earthworks and a small National Cemetery with over 2,200 interments, mostly Union dead. For the Civil War Sesquicentennial, commemorative activities and events will take place through 2015.



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Yorktown is located 12 miles from Williamsburg via I-64, US Highway 17, and the scenic Colonial Parkway linking America's Historic Triangle of Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown.



Use your SMARTPHONE to scan the QR code.
(You need a compatible app for this to work.)

York County Tourism, PO Box 532, Yorktown, VA 23690
GPS: 301 Main St, Yorktown VA 23690

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HISTORIC YORKTOWN VIRGINIA



A REVOLUTIONARY RIVERFRONT TREASURE

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Yorktown HISTORY

Yorktown is best remembered as the site where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General George Washington, bringing an end to the last major battle of the American Revolutionary War. But even before the struggle for independence, the town was a bustling and prosperous 18th century seaport, having been established by the 1691 Act of Ports. Yorktown also witnessed major Civil War activity. Its fortifications held off a Union army attack during the Peninsula Campaign of 1862.

MAIN Street

Immerse yourself in 300 years of history and relax in a cottage, hotel, or bed and breakfast nestled among the village streets and paths. Yorktown is a unique blend of the past and present. From here you can transport yourself from 18th century revolutionary battlefields to 21st century merchants and modern-day excursions. Picturesque streets are the backdrop for art galleries, and antique and specialty shops.

SCENIC Riverfront

Along the waterfront is Riverwalk Landing – a fine blend of restaurants and shops with a beautiful view of the York River. Take a sail on the **Schooner Alliance** and then treat yourself to some shopping, a banana split from Ben & Jerry's, or simply relax as you take in the sights and sounds.



ARTS

If you are looking for the arts, you've come to the right place. You're an easy stroll from shops and galleries showcasing local, regional and national artists. You will find paintings, wood sculptures, ceramics, glass art, fine art, fine gold jewelry and more. For performing arts lovers, Yorktown offers year round events with music, markets, and festivals.



EVENTS

The waterfront features a performance area where visitors can enjoy live entertainment, farmers markets, festivals, and concerts. It's not unusual

to hear beach music one day followed by Dixieland the next. Also, while you move from one shop to another, you may find yourself being entertained by a group of strolling performers.



OUTDOOR Fun

Whether you're a hiker, biker, kayaker, paddle boarder or beach lover, Yorktown is your outdoor recreation destination. Historic Yorktown's mile-long pedestrian Riverwalk is the perfect place for casual strolling. You can also enjoy the two-acre beach perfect for sunbathing, swimming, gathering shells, and watching the boats cruise past. You can dock your boat at piers or book a family pirate cruise aboard the **Schooner Serenity**, or a private sail with **Let's Go Sail**. Enjoy a guided Segway tour through historic Yorktown or rent a bicycle for a self-guided tour, both available at **Patriot Tours & Provisions**.

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Local LODGING

16 DUKE OF YORK HOTEL 757.898.3232 - After a day of touring historic Yorktown, relax in a room overlooking the York River and beach. Doubles, queens, kings, and Jacuzzi rooms available. Pool and restaurant on premises. Wi-Fi

40 HORNSBY HOUSE INN B&B 757.369.0200 On Historic Main Street, this truly elegant, comfortable home offers a tradition of "Hornsby House" hospitality. Luxury suites, guest rooms, and a dining room breakfast for an enjoyable and unique experience.

36 MARL INN B&B 757.898.3859 - Three suites, one with two bedrooms for individuals, couples or families, on half acre with beautiful gardens. Short stroll to the beach and historic sites. Three breakfast options.

39 YORK RIVER INN B&B 757.887.8800 or 800.884.7003 Located on a high bluff overlooking the York River, the inn has three guestrooms filled with gorgeous antiques, exceptional amenities, and sumptuous breakfasts, making an overnight visit a memorable experience.

38 YORKTOWN'S CHARMING BATTLEFIELD COTTAGE 757.872.7337 - Perfectly located on the Battlefield of 1781 and specifically designed for the comfort of two adults. Your home away from home includes everything you need for relaxing or touring.



Beyond YORKTOWN

Yorktown and the surrounding area offer full-service hotels, luxurious bed and breakfast inns, family friendly resorts, guest cottages, and camping. York County features abundant attractions, shopping, and dining opportunities. With over 120 restaurants, and over 30 retail centers, the options are endless. You're an easy drive to Williamsburg, Virginia Beach, amusement parks, world-class museums, golf courses, and more.



Things to do & OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



34 YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD 757.898.2410 - Begin your visit at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center, featuring an orientation film, museum exhibits, and bookstore. Explore the fields, earthworks, and historic buildings where American independence

was won. Driving tours of the battlefield include siege lines and encampment areas, Surrender Field, and the **33 YORKTOWN VICTORY MONUMENT**. **35 THE MOORE HOUSE** - site of the negotiations that led to the British surrender, **31 NELSON HOUSE** - home to the commander of the Virginia Militia, and **30 POOR POTTER INDUSTRIAL SITE** are open seasonally. Ranger led tours of the battlefield and historic town leave from the visitor center daily, and Junior Ranger Programs are available for younger visitors. Administered by the National Park Service as part of Colonial National Historical Park. Fee \$.

13 YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER 757.253.4838 - The American Revolution is chronicled through exhibits and historical interpretation in a re-created Continental Army encampment and 1780s farm. The museum is open daily while work continues on the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, to open late 2016. Gift Shop. Fee \$.

14 WATERMEN'S MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP 757.887.2641 - The museum tells the story of "lives along the Chesapeake Bay" and the history of the people who work on and harvest the bounty of the bay. School field trips, summer camps, festivals/events, and more. Fee \$.



5 PIRATE ADVENTURE CRUISES 888.316.6422 - Bring the kids to Captain Mayhem's School of Piracy aboard the Yorktown Schooners Alliance or Serenity. The kids will set the sails, steer the schooner, and learn to tie knots! Departing from Riverwalk Landing. (May-Sept). Fee \$.

5 SCHOONERS ALLIANCE & SERENITY 888.316.6422 - Sail into history aboard the Yorktown Schooners Alliance and Serenity. Watch for dolphins as you sail past the battlefield where our country won its independence. Three sails daily from Riverwalk Landing pier. (Apr-Nov) Fee \$.



41 YORK RIVER CHARTERS 757.645.8397 or 855.257.2628 - Departing daily from the Riverwalk Landing pier, these charters offer guests a personalized experience on the beautiful York River including fishing charters, sightseeing and sunset cruises. Fee \$.

42 LET'S GO SAIL 757.876.8654 - 32-foot modern sloop departs daily from Riverwalk Landing pier (May-Oct) with couples, families, or groups for a hands-on, 3-hour private cruise of the York River. Limit 6 people. Fee \$.

6 PATRIOT TOURS & PROVISIONS, LLC 757.969.5400 - Enjoy a guided Segway tour through Historic Yorktown or an exciting off-road adventure Segway Tour at New Quarter Park. Kayak, paddle board and bike rentals are available. Fee \$.

22 YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM 757.898.4910 - Exhibits in the museum highlight York County's 400-year history, including the Naval Weapons Station, the battlefield golf course, the Coleman Bridge, and the archaeology of several local sites.

3 ALEXANDER'S PHOTOGRAPHY 757.898.0632 - Part of the York County community for over 20 years, Alexander frequently uses the York River's picturesque scenery as a backdrop for weddings, engagement sessions, family and senior portraits.

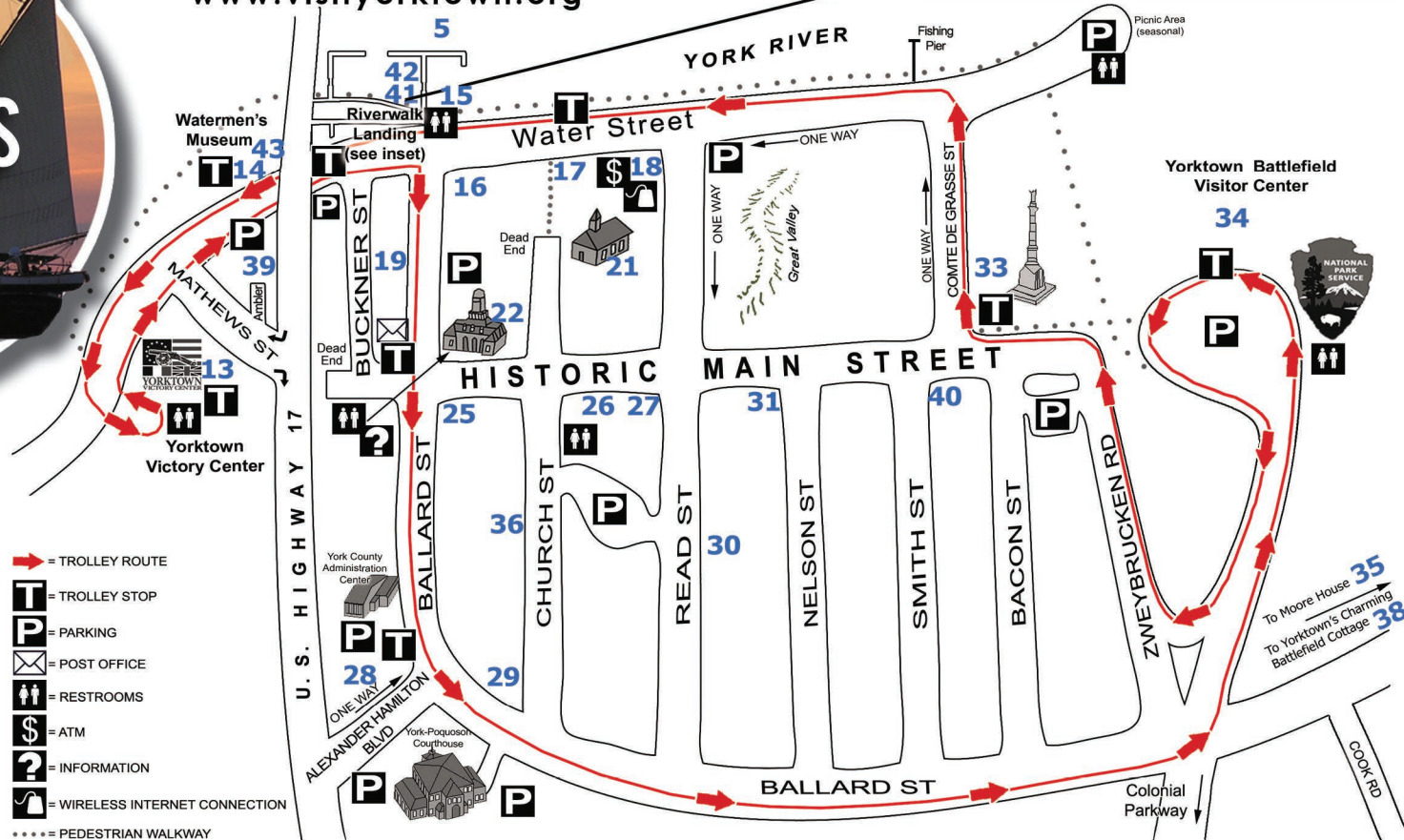
21 GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 757.898.3261 - This original building, built in 1697, survived a fire and two wars and continues to serve an active Episcopal congregation. Historic Tours on Sat. Services on Sun. Book and Gift Shop.

27 CUSTOM HOUSE 757.898.7789 - Built circa 1720, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and owned by the Comte de Grasse Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Gift Shop. Seasonal hours on Sundays. Free.

15 RIVERWALK LANDING PIERS 757.890.3370 - The public piers are available for docking. Tie-up and step ashore for lunch or stay overnight. Docking fee \$.

20 FREIGHT SHED 757.890.3730 - Originally located on the water's edge, the 1930s building served as a terminal for waterborne commerce. Moved to its current location and renovated, the Freight Shed is available to rent for receptions, meetings, and functions.

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Shopping

3 ALEXANDER'S PHOTOGRAPHY 757.898.0632 - While visiting historic Yorktown with your family, schedule your portrait taken by Alexander using the York River scenery. Yorktown postcards by Alexander at Patriot Tours and Gallery at York Hall.

11 AUNTIE M'S AMERICAN COTTAGE 757.369.8150 - Unique gathering of handcrafted art from outstanding artists and fine craftspeople from all across the USA. Watch self-taught artist, Marilyn West, produce original folk art in the studio or sign up for an art workshop.

19 BLACK DOG GALLERY 757.989.1700 - A charming shop with antique and reproduction prints and maps, fine art, distinctive framing, custom hand painted floor cloths, folk art, coastal designs, and unique gifts.

22 GALLERY AT YORK HALL 757.890.4490 - This is more than an art gallery! Visit us and discover fine art in all media by local artists for display and sale. Themed exhibits change every six to eight weeks and feature quilts, watercolors, pottery, needlework, photography, and more. Information Center and location of the Sights and Sounds Room.

29 NANCY THOMAS GALLERY 757.898.0738 Visit nationally famous Yorktown artist Nancy Thomas' gallery where you can see and purchase originals and reproductions of her work as well as antiques, decorative accessories, gifts, and jewelry.



26 ON THE HILL GALLERY 757.369.1108 This gallery offers unique and sought after artwork from local and regional artists and craftspeople, special art exhibits, and ongoing art classes for adults and children.

6 PATRIOT TOURS & PROVISIONS, LLC 757.969.5400 - This fun store carries beach supplies and provisions to make your visit to the Yorktown beach fun and enjoyable. Great selection of kites, flags, and t-shirts. Cold drinks and snack items are available.

28 REDCOAT ANTIQUES 757.890.1409 - This location features unusual gifts covering 3,000 years, as well as a fine range of 17th, 18th, and 19th century furniture, silver, and oil paintings. Waterford lighting at heavily discounted prices also available.

9 RIVER FRUIT TROPICAL WINES 757.369.0525 - Have a taste for vino? This shop specializes in unique gifts like local Virginia traditional wines and Florida tropical, citrus, and berry wines made without grapes. Free wine tastings daily.

25 SWAN TAVERN ANTIQUES 757.898.3033 - Take a trip back in time when you visit this long-established antique dealer with 18th century furniture and accessories displayed in a rebuilt 18th century tavern.

8 VICCELLIO GOLDSMITH 757.890.2162 - J. Henry Viccellio III, master goldsmith and precious metals craftsman, offers a line of beautiful and distinctive fine jewelry and handcrafted custom creations that reflect individual customers' unique personal style.

7 THE YORKTOWN ONION 757.872.8232 - As unique to the area as its botanical namesake, The Yorktown Onion blooms with excitement year round offering unique accessories for the body and the home.



Dining

17 BEACH DELLY 757.886.5890 - Family dining with a view of the York River. Homemade pizza, subs and specialty deli sandwiches with fresh cut french fries and homemade desserts. Lunch daily and dinner Friday & Saturday.

12 BEN & JERRY'S / GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE CAFÉ 757.969.1990 - A fun place for the whole family, featuring 30 flavors of world famous super premium ice cream. No GMO or HGH. Shakes, sundaes, natural fruit smoothies and ice cream cakes. Wi-Fi & ATM. Green Mountain Coffee Café features Espresso, Cappuccino, Caffè Latte, Mocha, and coffee, freshly ground, organically grown, Fair Trade.



2 CARROT TREE 757.988.1999 - A Yorktown tradition offering breakfast, lunch, bakery and deli items in a new location. All dishes prepared from scratch, including fresh-baked goods, wraps, deli sides, salads, soups, and desserts. Limited seating and a sidewalk café.

16 ISLAND CAFÉ/RIVER ROOM AT THE DUKE OF YORK HOTEL 757.898.5270 - Dine overlooking the York River. Delightful fare and a friendly staff. Breakfast, lunch, for over 30 years all non-smoking. Dinner, crab cakes, seafood shish kabob, lobster dien bien, fired or broiled local seafood and steaks. Major credit cards accepted. Wi-Fi

1 RIVERWALK RESTAURANT 757.875.1522 - Enjoy lunch and dinner along with a breathtaking view of the York River. Fresh seafood, steaks and pasta available year round. Offers Tapas menu with extensive wine and martini list. Full menus available online. Event space available to reserve for your special occasion.

43 TOBY'S DOG HOUSE 757.229.0957 - Gourmet hot dogs, BBQ, snacks and drinks as well as all you can eat seafood specials every Friday night. Weekends at the Watermen's Museum, weather permitting.

4 WATER STREET GRILLE 757.369.5644 - Serving lunch and dinner. Specializing in Artisan pizzas, fresh seafood, tapas and more. Twenty micro-brew beers featured on-tap daily. Indoor and outdoor seating offers a great view of the York River and the Coleman Bridge.

18 YORKTOWN PUB 757.886.9964 - Full pub menu including fresh seafood. Live entertainment on weekends. Lunch and dinner overlooking the York River. Wi-Fi & ATM

